



Band Booster General Meeting

August 19, 2024

6:00 pm

Called to order at 6:02 pm by Julie Reed, President

Recorded by Lisa Quortrup

Reading of Minutes

- Minutes from May 14, 2024 Executive Meeting read by Lisa Quortrup.
 - Motion to approve by Shawn Wright
 - Kristy Swaim seconded
 - **Minutes accepted.**

Director's Report: Mr. Doyle

- Welcome to all. Parents can find helpful information through Presto. Log into Presto Assistant to find the best band calendar. It's Google based and you can update email addresses, phone numbers etc. Students have their own login and can get information such as locker combinations.
- We are less than 2 weeks away from our 1st football game. We've been asked to take only one bus to a game this season and the first game was chosen because it's the farthest away and the band will arrive late anyway.
- Our first home games are September 6th and 13th.
- Band uses a lot of paper (coordinate sheets, music etc.) and we do not have it. Would the Band Boosters purchase a case of paper for the band?
 - Julie Reed will request her company donate paper to the band.
- Request Band Booster purchase electronic items in the amount of approximately \$1000. Itemized list submitted.
- Fan Pledge raised approximately \$43,000. Today is the last day.
- Parents please reach out to other parents you know and invite them to join in our activities. Sometimes that is the best way to reach more parents.

President Report: Julie Reed, President

- Welcome. Members who have joined the Booster Club have voting rights. I have a printed list of all members. If you would like to check the member list for your name, come by after the meeting.
- Read the Booster Club's purpose statement which can be found in the Booster By-laws.
- Julie will request her employer donate a case of paper to the band.

- We are looking for a truck driver that operates independently. Boswell has their own driver which saves them a lot of money. If anyone knows a driver, please pass along their contact information.
- For parents of seniors this year, our band photographer does amazing senior pictures as well.

Committee Reports: Committee Chairs Reporting

Treasurer Report: Betty Cox, Treasurer

- July ending balance was \$59,297.99
- We will have a printed treasurer report at each meeting so everyone can see where money is going.

Sponsorship Committee: Christine Lamb, Lola Phillips, Sarah Valenzuela, Co-Chairs

- Goal is to get a minimum of 10 sponsors by January.
- Sponsor name to be on a banner/sign.
- Sponsor's business gets a tax write off.
 - How will we be made aware if someone buys a sponsorship?
 - Walmart gives \$5000 each quarter.

Fundraising: Shawn and Lindsey Wright, Co-Chairs

- Mattress fundraiser raised \$2,500.
- Car washes and restaurant fundraisers this summer were successful. Raised about \$3,300 over the summer.
- Wednesday is Boo Rays fundraiser
- Our fundraising goal this year is a little different because Indoor Percussion hopes to go to WGI Finals in Dayton.
- Color Guard and Percussion are selling Bundt Cakes right now.

From the floor: Would like to have a week advance notice through Remind of upcoming Restaurant Spirit nights. Request access to Presto for Lindsey Wright.

Color Guard:

Equipment:

Uniforms: Veronica Salinas, Chair

Hospitality Report: Brittney Sapien-Vance, Chair

- Working on the menu calendar.
- To help, volunteer on Booster Hub.

Concession Report: Cory Newby, Chair

- Regarding concession help, I would like to have a couple of people repeat so they can help new people learn.
- This year we have 5 home football games and maybe a play off game or two.
- Our concession stand gives the band a lot of money and that helps lower band costs for all. Concessions generated \$10-15K.

Web Designer: Andrea Felder, Chair

- Volunteer for Webmaster next year!
- Get a high resolution logo to Lola (sponsorship committee).

Sales: Kristy Swaim, Chair

- Need help selling merch at games. We do not sell during halftime - we watch the band perform.

New Business

- Discuss doing a Fall 5K for a fundraiser.
 - Do parents want to do a band trip?
 - Band pictures are this Saturday 8-12.
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- BettyCox motioned to adjourn.
 - Christine seconded.
 - Meeting adjourned at 7:03pm.

Upcoming Events:

August

- 24 Band picture
- 30 Football game @ Seagoville

September

- 6 Football game vs Mansfield Legacy HS
- 8 Jason's Deli Fundraiser (Percussion)
- 12 Mod Pizza Fundraiser
- 13 Football game vs O.D. Wyatt HS
- 16 Booster Meeting
- 17 Qdoba Fundraiser
- 19 Football game @ Trimble Tech
- 25 Bosses Pizza (Percussion)
- 27 Football Homecoming game vs Arlington Heights HS *Alumni Night*
- 28 US Bands Saginaw Regional (Prelims Only)

October

- 3 Mountain Mike's Pizza Fundraiser

- 4 Football game @ Paschal HS
- 5 US Bands Regional @ Crowley ISD Multi-Purpose Stadium
- 7 Booster Meeting
- 9 EMSISD Band Expo @ Ranger Stadium
- 9 Chick-Fil-A Saginaw Fundraiser
- 11 Football game @ Northside HS
- 12 Birdville Marching Festival
- 15 UIL Region 30 Marching Contest (@ CTHS)
- 17 Mod Pizza Fundraiser (Indoor Drumline)
- 18 Football Pink-Out game vs South Hills HS
- 19 Bands of America Waco Regional (McLane Stadium @ Baylor)
- 25 Football Bye Week (no game)
- 26 UIL Area F Marching Contest (@ Birdville FAAC)
- 29 Raising Cane's Fundraiser

November

- 1 Football game Senior Night vs Polytechnic HS
- 3 Jason's Deli Fundraiser (Percussion)
- 4 UIL 5A State Marching Contest
- 4 Pizza Bistro (Color Guard)
- 5 UIL 5A State Marching Contest
- 8 Football game @ Saginaw HS
- 9 Mountain Mike's Pizza Fundraiser
- 11 Booster Meeting
- 13 Red's BBQ Fundraiser
- 19 Mod Pizza (Percussion)
- 21 Panera Fundraiser (Percussion)

December

- 2 Booster Meeting
- 3 All-Region Phase 1 Brass Auditions @ CTHS
- 4 Bosses Pizza
- 5 All-Region Phase 1 Woodwind Auditions @ Central HS
- 5 Chick-Fil-A Saginaw Fundraiser (Percussion)
- 10 Jazz Holiday Concert
- 11 Qdoba Fundraiser
- 12 Holiday Concert
- 14 All-Region Phase 2 & Ninth Grade Auditions @ Timber Creek HS
- 14 Mountain Mike's Pizza Fundraiser (Percussion)
- 18 Bosses Pizza (Percussion)

January

- 10 Mountain Mike's Pizza Fundraiser (Percussion)
- 29 Raising Cane's Fundraiser (Indoor Drumline)

February

March

- 7 Mountain Mike's Pizza Fundraiser
- 26 Raising Cane's Fundraiser (Indoor Drumline)